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For :	PRINTING BLANKET HAVING	)
	A DIMENSIONALLY STABLE	)
	CARRIER PLATE, A METHOD	)
	FOR PRODUCING A PRINTING	)
	BLANKET OF THIS TYPE, AND	)
	A PRINTING UNIT FOR A	)
	PRINTING MACHINE WITHOUT	)
	A DAMPING UNIT	)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the concurrently submitted verified English language translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2004/053457, filed December 14, 2004; published as WO 2005/058601 A2 on June 30, 2005 and claiming priority to DE 103 58 842.6, filed December 16, 2003; to DE 10 2004 011 882.5, filed March 11, 2004 and to DE 10 2004 023 316.0, filed May 7, 2004, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to an examination of the application on the merits, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows.